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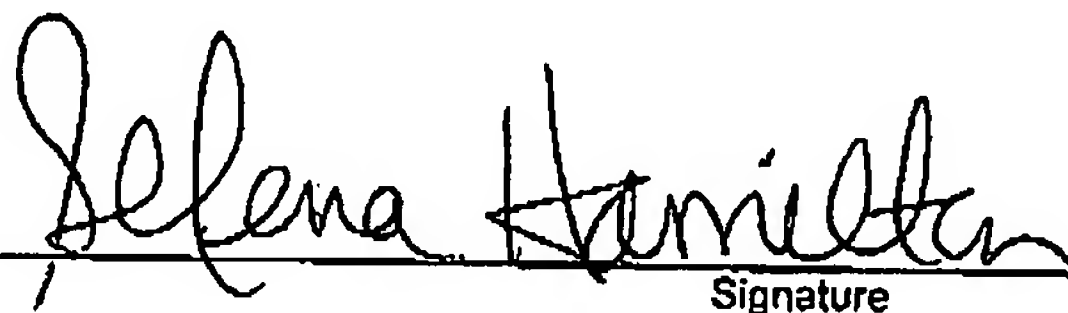
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The above-identified application was filed on July 18, 2005 as the US National Stage Application of the International Application PCT/EP05/00781. The English translation of the application was incomplete and a complete English translation of the application was subsequently filed as a second National Stage Application on July 26, 2006. The subsequently filed application was initially given Application No. 10/587,247. Because only one National Stage application may be filed, this second application was merged with the above-identified application by the PCT Legal Office on November 7, 2006. (See memo from Cynthia Kratz)

At the suggestion of Cynthia Kratz, Applicants respectfully request that the complete application filed July 26, 2006 be examined rather than the incomplete application initially filed on July 18, 2006.

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